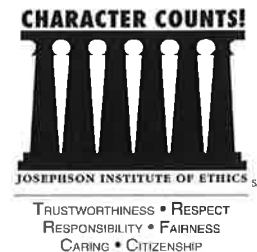




Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department Youth Spring Ball Program

General Information



The Youth Spring Ball Program is divided into five separate divisions:

- Boys ages 7-9 Coach Pitch Baseball • Girls ages 7-9 Coach Pitch Softball • Boys and girls ages 4-6 T-Ball
- Boys ages 10-12 Baseball • Girls ages 10-12 Slow Pitch Softball

The main objective of this recreation program is to emphasize maximum participation with low-key competition for the fun and enjoyment of the game. Sportsmanship, skill development and a team concept are stressed. All players receive equal playing time during games. Everyone bats whether or not they are playing the field defensively.

All players must wear their team shirt for games and closed toe shoes. **No metal cleats or sandals are permitted.**

All players will be presented with a pin at the end of the season. **Additional monetary awards such as, trophies, pins, plaques, etc. should not be given by parents or coaches to the players.**

The Parks and Recreation Department is providing all teams the opportunity to have their pictures taken by Lifetouch National School Studios Inc. **Please see your team coach for an order form and photograph information.** Picture day is Saturday, April 2 for all divisions. **All pictures will be taken at the Greenfield Junior High School Baseball Field, 101 S. Greenfield.**

Transportation of players is not the responsibility of the coach.

The game season begins Monday, March 28 and concludes Thursday, May 5. Games canceled due to inclement weather or unplayable fields will only be rescheduled if time and facility schedules permit. Make-up games could be scheduled any day of the week Monday-Friday. **Only the Parks and Recreation Department can cancel or reschedule a game. Games are only canceled when there is inclement weather or unplayable fields.** If the weather is questionable, please call the Youth Sports Rainout Line at 503-6201 after 4:30pm on weekdays. **Note:** The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a quality program and to completing all games as scheduled. However, it is possible that any extensive inclement weather could result in the cancellation of games that may not be rescheduled. We are unable to offer any refunds or credits for games lost due to inclement weather. We appreciate your understanding in this matter that is beyond our control.

Enclosed in this packet is a schedule of each team's time slot for pictures, game schedules, game location maps and CHARACTER COUNTS!sm Codes of Ethics for players and parents. Please note that each field number is marked at home plate except at McQueen Park and Freestone Park. The numbered fields at McQueen and Freestone are posted on the bleacher side of the backstops. With the exception of Freestone, the game sites do not have spectator seating, so please plan accordingly and bring your own chair for use during games.

For questions regarding information contained in this packet, please call 480-503-6200. Game schedules may also be accessed on the Gilbert Parks and Recreation Dept. website at <http://www.gilbertaz.gov/youthsports>. Have a great season!

Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department

2016 Game Schedule • Girls Slow Pitch Softball • 10-12 Years

<u>TEAM #</u>	<u>SHIRT COLOR</u>	<u>SCHOOL AFFILIATION</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
1	purple	Burk/Gilbert/Settler's/Ashland	Joe Vannelli	703-1529
2	carolina blue	HiPk/Carol/Green/Patt/Sonoma	Lindsay Militello	822-9220
3	sapphire	Hig/Cent/Merid/Power/San Tan	William Gibson	254-7685
4	azalea	Islands/Oak Tree/Playa del Rey	Melanie Salsgiver	466-1818
5	violet	Quartz Hill/Spectrum	Carrie Braaten	602-318-9266
6	red	Superstition Sp/Towne Meadows	Michelle Randall	518-3780

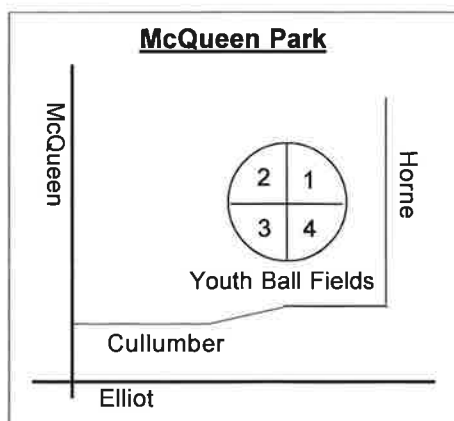
On the attached schedule, the visiting team is listed first, and should use the first base side as their dugout area. The home team is listed second and should utilize the third base side. The home team is responsible for being the official scorekeeper, providing one game ball and the mat behind homeplate. The umpire is responsible for bringing one new game ball (given to the home team at the completion of the game), keeping the official time and collecting the scoresheet at the end of the game.

Games are 1 hour and 10 minutes, or 7 innings, whichever comes first. Games start promptly, therefore teams should utilize the open park space adjacent to the playing fields for pre-game warm-ups. There are no on the field pre-game or between inning warm-ups.

In case of inclement weather, please call the Youth Sports Rainout Line no earlier than 4:30pm on weekdays. The phone number is 503-6201. Reminder: Only the Parks and Recreation Department can cancel games. If a game is canceled due to inclement weather, a make-up game will only be scheduled if time and facility schedules permit. Coaches will be notified of make-up dates and times.

Location for Games

All games are played at McQueen Park.



GILBERT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2016 LEAGUE SCHEDULE • Girls Slow Pitch Softball • 10-12 year olds

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Field #</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Monday, March 28	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	2 vs 1
Monday, March 28	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	4 vs 5
Tuesday, March 29	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	3 vs 6
Tuesday, March 29	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	2 vs 5
Wednesday, March 30	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	6 vs 1
Wednesday, March 30	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	3 vs 4
Monday, April 4	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	6 vs 2
Monday, April 4	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	4 vs 1
Tuesday, April 5	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	1 vs 5
Tuesday, April 5	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	2 vs 3
Wednesday, April 6	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	6 vs 4
Wednesday, April 6	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	5 vs 3
Monday, April 11	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	5 vs 6
Monday, April 11	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	1 vs 3
Tuesday, April 12	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	4 vs 2
Tuesday, April 12	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	6 vs 3
Wednesday, April 13	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	5 vs 4
Wednesday, April 13	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	1 vs 2
Monday, April 18	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	4 vs 3
Monday, April 18	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	1 vs 6
Tuesday, April 19	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	5 vs 2
Tuesday, April 19	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	4 vs 6
Wednesday, April 20	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	5 vs 1
Wednesday, April 20	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	3 vs 2
Monday, April 25	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	3 vs 5
Monday, April 25	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	1 vs 4
Tuesday, April 26	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	3 vs 1
Tuesday, April 26	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	2 vs 6
Wednesday, April 27	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	2 vs 4
Wednesday, April 27	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	6 vs 5
Monday, May 2	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	1 vs 2
Monday, May 2	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	5 vs 4
Tuesday, May 3	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	3 vs 6
Tuesday, May 3	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	2 vs 5
Wednesday, May 4	McQueen Park	1	6:00 pm	4 vs 3
Wednesday, May 4	McQueen Park	1	7:15 pm	6 vs 1



**Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department
Youth Spring Ball Program
Photo Schedule**

The Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department has arranged for Lifetouch National School Studios Inc. to take Spring Ball Program photos. You will be provided with an envelope that explains the variety of packages you can purchase. Please fill out the envelope and return with payment to your coach. Coaches will give the envelopes to the photographer prior to your team photo. Please see the reverse side of this page for the photo schedule for each team. Please make sure your child wears his/her team t-shirt and arrives at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time slot.

Lifetouch will be mailing out photos directly to your mailing address. Please make sure the address is legible on the form for the photographers. Thank you!

PHOTO LOCATION

**GREENFIELD JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL FIELD
101 S. GREENFIELD ROAD
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016**

PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Shirt Color</u>	<u>Coach's Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Team #</u>
8:30am	tenn. orange	James Brown	T-Ball	Ashland Ranch	1
8:30am	for green	Frank Poulsen	T-Ball	Burk/Gilbert/Neely	2
8:30am	navy	Katy Chester	T-Ball	Carol Rae Ranch	3
8:30am	maroon	Garrett Mortensen	T-Ball	Centennial/Quartz Hill	4
8:50am	red	Kevin Fischbeck	T-Ball	Chaparral	5
8:50am	purple	Andrea Christian	T-Ball	Coronado	6
8:50am	tenn. orange	Ryan Fielder	T-Ball	Cortina	7
8:50am	royal	Nat Allen	T-Ball	Finley Farms/Mesquite	8
9:10am	gold	Shannon Phillips	T-Ball	Gateway	9
9:10am	sapphire	Ron Mabry	T-Ball	Greenfield/Pioneer	10
9:10am	black	Tim Henthorn	T-Ball	Highland Park	11
9:10am	cal blue	Aaron Dommer	T-Ball	Higley	12
9:30am	purple	Larry Sumrall	T-Ball	Houston	13
9:30am	red	Noreen Everett	T-Ball	Oak Tree/Harris	14
9:30am	maroon	Jake Garcia	T-Ball	Patterson/Val Vista	15
9:30am	sapphire	Mike Duncan	T-Ball	Playa del Rey/Islands	16
9:50am	lt. blue	Jason O'Day	T-Ball	Power Ranch/Cortina	17
9:50am	forest green	Justin Cantrell	T-Ball	San Tan/Chaparral	18
9:50am	gold	Scott Hass	T-Ball	Settler's Point	19
9:50am	cal blue	Chad Kerby	T-Ball	Sonoma Ranch	20
10:10am	royal	Heather Lange	T-Ball	Spectrum	21
10:10am	navy	Robert Cowger	T-Ball	Towne/Augusta/Canyon/Merid/Super ..	22
10:10am	azalea	Courtney Jimenez	GCP 7-9	Ashland Ranch/Quartz Hill/Spectrum	1
10:10am	brown	Steven Barber	GCP 7-9	Carol Rae/Canyon/Towne/Superstition	2
10:30am	purple	Brian Asan	GCP 7-9	Finley Farms/Mesquite/Settler's Point	3
10:30am	tenn. orange	Rich Blundy	GCP 7-9	Highland Park	4
10:30am	car blue	Phil Hennrich	GCP 7-9	Higley/Centennial/San Tan	5
10:30am	violet	Kaysie Kiefer	GCP 7-9	Houston/Burk/Oak Tree/Patterson	6
10:45am	sapphire	Jeff Palomares	GCP 7-9	Playa/Eduprize/Gilbert/Islands/Neely	7
10:45am	red	Desiree Ruiz	GCP 7-9	Sonoma Rch/Greenfield/Pioneer/Val Vista	8
10:45am	gold	Matt Behm	BCP 7-9	Ashland Ranch	1
10:45am	brown	Jamie Pace	BCP 7-9	Carol Rae Ranch	2
11:00am	sapphire	Cara Sullenger	BCP 7-9	Gateway/Chaparral/Higley	3
11:00am	navy	Josh Hartzell	BCP 7-9	Greenfield/Finley Farms	4
11:00am	royal	John Giltinan	BCP 7-9	Highland Park	5
11:00am	maroon	Cory Kovac	BCP 7-9	Houston/Burk/Eduprize	6
11:15am	tenn. orange	Daniel Lamey	BCP 7-9	Mesquite	7
11:15am	black	Steve Sandoval	BCP 7-9	Oak Tree/Neely/Harris	8
11:15am	charcoal	Mike Conrad	BCP 7-9	Patterson	9
11:15am	texas orange	Jayne Cluff	BCP 7-9	Pioneer	10
11:30am	purple	Hal Lange	BCP 7-9	Quartz Hill/Spectrum	11
11:30am	stone blue	Kelly Comer	BCP 7-9	San Tan/Centenn/Coronado/Cortina/Pwr	12
11:30am	forest green	Edwin Romero	BCP 7-9	Settler's Point/Gilbert/Playa del Rey	13
11:30am	cal blue	Geoffrey Ganes	BCP 7-9	Sonoma Ranch/Val Vista	14
11:45am	red	Steve Hartman	BCP 7-9	Supersti/Boulder/Canyon/Highland Park	15
11:45am	purple	Joe Vannelli	GSP 10-12	Burk/Gilbert/Settler's Point/Ashland Rch	1
11:45am	car. blue	Lindsay Militello	GSP 10-12	Highland Pk/Carol/Green/Patt/Sonoma	2
11:45am	sapphire	William Gibson	GSP 10-12	Higley/Centenn/Meridian/Power/San Tan	3
12:00pm	azalea	Melanie Salsgiver	GSP 10-12	Islands/Oak Tree/Playa del Rey	4
12:00pm	violet	Carrie Braaten	GSP 10-12	Quartz Hill/Spectrum	5
12:00pm	red	Michelle Randall	GSP 10-12	Superstition Springs/Towne Meadows	6
12:00pm	gold	Brant Whiting	BB10-12	Carol Rae Ranch	1
12:15pm	royal	Kelvin Chase	BB10-12	Finley Farms/Sonoma Ranch	2
12:15pm	maroon	Bobby Eisenhour	BB10-12	HiPk/HJHS/Aug/Canyon/Towne/Super	3
12:15pm	texas orange	Joshua Pascoe	BB10-12	Islands/Eduprize/Oak Tree	4
12:15pm	forest green	Mike Zazick	BB10-12	Mesquite	5
12:30pm	purple	Chris Rodriguez	BB10-12	Patterson/Burk/Houston	6
12:30pm	navy	Nathan Gregston	BB10-12	Pioneer/Greenfield/Val Vista	7
12:30pm	stone blue	Brian Harvey	BB10-12	San/Cent/Chap/Coro/Pwr/Ash/Qtz/Spec	8

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Sports League Ethics Code

Rules of Conduct and Standards of Leadership for Players

Everything you say and do should be consistent with the six core ethical values comprising good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Trustworthiness

- Act so people can trust you.
- Be completely honest. Tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Don't be sneaky or tricky. Don't do things behind people's back. Don't cheat or steal.
- Don't do anything you think is wrong. Have integrity. Stand up for your beliefs. Be your best self. Show commitment and courage..
- Keep your promises. Do what you said you will do when you said you would do it. Return what you borrow.
- Don't spread rumors or gossip that would hurt others. Stand by your family, friends and your team but don't do anything wrong to get or keep a friendship. Don't ask a friend to do something wrong.

Respect

- Treat opponents, teammates, referees, and others with respect and courtesy. Do not use insults, negative cheers or name-calling to put anyone down. Don't yell at or make fun of any person. Be polite. Use "please," "thank you" and "excuse me."
- Be positive. Help people get better, be constructive.
- Be on time. Remember others are relying on you.
- Treat all people as individuals. Be tolerant of people's differences. Never make statements out of prejudice.
- Listen to others. Respect their opinions and their right to have a different opinion than yours.
- Don't use violence to settle disputes. Don't hit, shove or threaten to hurt anyone.

Responsibility

- Think before you act. Think about consequences, how your actions today can affect you and others in the future.
- Take responsibility for the consequences of your choices. Don't blame others for what you did or take credit that doesn't belong to you.
- Set a good example in everything you do.

- Do your best. Don't quit. Make all you do worthy of pride. Remember, your character is shown by how you play the game, not by whether you win or lose.
- Always control yourself. Do not lose your temper. Don't throw things, scream, hit others, or use bad language.
- Do your duty. Do what you should do even when it is hard or you don't want to do it.
- Be a good sport. Win and lose with grace — don't brag when you win or complain and make excuses when you lose.

Fairness

- Play fair and with honor. Play by the rules. Never cheat.
- Give everyone a fair chance.

Caring

- Be kind and caring. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Don't be mean, cruel or uncaring of others' feelings.
- Think of the team. Think of others. Don't be selfish on the field or off it.

Citizenship

- Obey laws and rules. Remember it is unfair for some people to play by the rules while others don't.
- Listen to your coaches, referees and your parents. Respect authority.
- Do your share. Help your team and your community. Protect the environment.

Code of Conduct for the Parents of Interscholastic Student-Athletes

We believe that interscholastic athletic competition should demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. We also believe that the highest potential of sports is achieved when participants are committed to pursuing victory with honor according to six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship (the "Six Pillars of Character"). This Code applies to the parents of all student-athletes involved in interscholastic sports.

TRUSTWORTHINESS.

1. *Trustworthiness* — be worthy of trust in all you do.
 - ❑ *Integrity* — live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and always pursue victory with honor; do what's right even when it's unpopular or personally costly.
 - ❑ *Honesty* — live and compete honorably; don't allow your children to lie, cheat, steal or engage in any other dishonest or unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - ❑ *Reliability* — fulfill commitments; do what you say you will do; be on time; when you tell your children you will attend an event, be sure to do so.
 - ❑ *Loyalty* — be loyal to your school and team; put the team above your own interests.

RESPECT

2. *Respect* — treat all people with respect all the time and require the same of student-athletes.
3. *Class* — live and cheer with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; compliment extraordinary performance; and show sincere respect for all competitors.
4. *Disrespectful Conduct* — don't engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
5. *Respect Officials* — treat contest officials with respect; don't complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.
6. *Respect Coaches* — treat coaches with respect at all times; recognize that they have team goals beyond those of your child. Do not shout instructions to players from the stands; let coaches coach.

RESPONSIBILITY

7. *Importance of Education* — stress that student-athletes are students first. Be honest with your children about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship or playing on a professional level. Place the academic, emotional, physical and moral well-being of your children above desires and pressures to win.
8. *Role-Modeling* — Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model for your children.

9. *Self-Control* — exercise self-control; don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to demean others.
10. *Integrity of the Game* — protect the integrity of the game; don't gamble on your children's games.
11. *Privilege to Compete* — assure that you and your child understand that participation in interscholastic sports is a privilege, not a right, and that they are expected to represent their team, school and family with honor, on and off the field.

FAIRNESS

12. *Be Fair* — treat all competitors fairly; be open-minded; always be willing to listen and learn.

CARING

13. *Encouragement* — encourage your children regardless of their play; offer positive reinforcement.
14. *Concern for Others* — demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to yourself or others.
15. *Teammates* — help promote the well-being of your child's teammates by encouragement or by reporting unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

CITIZENSHIP

16. *Know the Rules* — maintain a thorough knowledge of all applicable game and competition rules.